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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

CANADA: Weather conditions became more favorable in mid-July with some rainfall in the Prairie Provinces. Though beneficial, the rains were too light to help crops materially in the drought areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where soaking rains are needed to maintain present prospects. Crops in Alberta are showing further deterioration, and wheat in both Alberta and Saskatchewan is only about 50 percent headed. Rainfall since April has been 1-1/2 inches below normal in Saskatchewan and 1 inch below in Alberta. In Manitoba, however, precipitation has been above average, and the crop outlook is promising, with wheat and feed grains well headed.

INDIA: The final estimate of the 1943 wheat production confirms earlier forecasts of a record crop. As now placed at 409,584,000 bushels, the crop is slightly larger than the previous estimate of 408,875,000 bushels and is the largest outturn ever reported for India. The 1942 production has also been revised and is now reported at 374,715,000 bushels.

ARGENTINA: The condition of the wheat seedings is reported as favorable, but early growth is still too rapid in many sections, and cooler weather would be beneficial. Wheat seeding is nearing completion, and trade sources continue to forecast a sizable acreage increase. Growers were recently released from their obligation to reduce wheat acreage. The Government, on July 1, cancelled restrictions on wheat and flaxseed acreage, which were included in contracts covering the purchase of the 1942-43 crop, and advised that acreage be increased.

AUSTRALIA: Wheat seeding is almost completed. A reduction in acreage is indicated, in most reports.

GERMANY: The number of sows and young pigs in the summer of 1943 is materially larger than in the fall of 1942, indicating a tendency to increase hog numbers from the relatively low level to which they have been reduced. It is believed, however, that the reduction so far has not been so large as in 1914-1918. Hog numbers in September 1942 and numbers of bred sows were both about a third below 1938. Sows are reported to have increased from 670,000 head last autumn to over 1,000,000 head this summer. The increase in young pigs will not affect the meat supply until fall or winter. During early 1943 there was some shift toward heavy weight classes, and the bonus on hogs of over 265 pounds was increased from \$1.20 to \$1.40 per head. The bonus for other classes remained at \$1.00 and \$0.72 per head. The meat ration for the normal consumer was reduced 100 grams (3.527 ounces) weekly per person after May 31, 1943, in order to avoid further liquidation of cattle and hogs due to the diversion of 92 million bushels of barley reserved for livestock feeding to bread-making for human consumption. A further reduction in the meat ration of 150 grams (5.3 ounces) weekly per person is reported, effective August 1.

G R A I N SUNION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S
WHEAT PROSPECTS LESS FAVORABLE
THAN LAST YEAR . . .

Present prospects point to a 1943 wheat crop in the Union of South Africa much below the near-record outturn of 18,524,000 bushels harvested in 1942, according to a report received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. Prospects are below average as the result of a severe drought that, in many parts of the Cape Province, has been unbroken for several months. During the active planting time, extending through June, very little rain fell. In parts of the wheat area, seeding could not be completed, and the condition of the grain that has come up is unfavorable. Farmers who have not completed their seedings are unwilling to risk their small supply of seed by sowing under present unfavorable conditions. Since the crop will not be harvested until November-December, the final outcome will be determined largely by conditions during the intervening time.

A further and possibly more serious threat to the coming crop is the shortage of commercial fertilizer. This lack is expected to effect some acreage reduction since the dependence of good yields on normal amounts of fertilizer is recognized. Wheat can be grown only on the best lands in the Union, and the crop is largely concentrated in the Cape Province. Even on the best lands, however, the outturn is closely related to fertilizer supplies.

Reports indicate that many farmers are shifting a considerable portion of their usual wheat acreage to oats this year. Some increase in fallow land is also reported, and this is expected to supply additional grazing for sheep. If present indications are borne out, therefore, a significant reduction in both acreage and production might be expected in 1943.

The 1942 crop was the largest reported since 1935 and was 35 percent above the small crop of the preceding year. The good outturn may be attributed to the record acreage, reported at 2,669,000 acres, compared with 2,362,000 acres in 1941. The increased domestic supply was about a million bushels more than the apparent utilization during the 5 years, 1935-36 to 1939-40. Requirements, however, are now greater than during that period, due to larger military requirements, population increases, and higher income levels.

If the 1943 wheat production is significantly smaller than average, increased imports from Australia may be required to make up the shortage. Imports during the 5 years, 1936-1940, averaged a little over a million bushels. Following the small harvest of 1941, however, imports of over 4 million bushels were reported.

Prices to producers for the 1942 harvest were fixed at a higher level to compensate for increased production costs. Prices start with 25s.8d. per bag (the equivalent of \$1.53 per bushel in United States currency) for the highest grade wheat, f.o.r. producers station, subject to an agent's commission of 9d. per bag. In addition to the price quoted, a subsidy of 4s.10d. makes the total return to the producer for the highest grade 30s.6d. per bag (\$1.82 per bushel), less the agent's commission. Lower grades have, of course, lower subsidies as well as lower base prices. The producers' price set on the highest grade wheat for the previous year, including subsidy, was 26s.3d. per bag (\$1.57 per bushel). The present rate is 9s. per bag (54 cents per bushel) above the pre-war price.

The increase was passed on to the consumer, the Government planning to realize half the cost of the increased subsidy from an increase in bread prices. The price to the consumer was raised to 6-1/2 pence or 11 cents per 2-pound loaf. The price increase proved quite unpopular, and after much public criticism the price of bread was reduced to about 10 cents per 2-pound loaf.

In order to conserve supplies of wheat and hold imports to a minimum, it was decided to continue the standard war bread, which requires the admixture of corn and other grains with wheat. In addition to conserving shipping space, the present bread is said to be more nutritious, and, according to reports, there is no prospect of restoring all-wheat bread at the present time.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA: Wheat production, trade and
apparent domestic utilization, 1935-36 to 1942-43

Year	Production	Wheat including flour a/		Apparent domestic utilization
		Imports	Exports	
	: 1,000 bushels:	: 1,000 bushels:	: 1,000 bushels:	: 1,000 bushels:
1935-36.....	23,709	68	177	23,600
1936-37.....	15,990	39	1,197	14,832
1937-38.....	10,723	2,644	210	13,157
1938-39.....	17,388	204	218	17,374
1939-40.....	15,310	2,987	210	18,087
Average.....	16,624	1,188	402	17,410
1940-41.....	15,600	-	-	-
1941-42.....	13,733	4,245	-	-
1942-43.....	18,524	-	-	-

Compiled from official sources and reports from the American consulate at Cape Town.*

a/ Calendar year following the harvest. Flour converted to terms of grain on the basis of 1 barrel of flour = 4.5 bushels of wheat.

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Foreign Crops and Markets

C O T T O N - O T H E R F I B E R S

SÃO PAULO COTTON PRICES RISING . . .

São Paulo cotton prices have shown a steady rise through April, May, and June, a period when prices usually fall somewhat. The spot quotation on the Sao Paulo market on July 16, 1943, for type 5 lint cotton was 76.50 cruzeiros per arroba of 15 kilograms. The spot quotations of type 5, converted to United States currency equivalents at the combined rate for cruzeiros, were 11.04 cents per pound on April 30, 11.77 on May 15, 12.26 on June 18, and, after a drop to 11.94 on July 2, were up to 12.26 again on July 9, and to 12.51 on July 16. These prices compare with 9.35 cents quoted in May 1942 and 6.54 cents in the same month of 1941.

The loan rate on São Paulo cotton has been set at a higher level each year. Beginning at 5.83 cents per pound on February 15, 1941, the base was raised on June 5 of that year to 7.29 cents. In March of 1942 the base was set at 8.18 cents, but was raised on June 19 to 9.83. The loan rate for the crop harvested during the calendar year 1943 was set March 30 of this year at 10.79 cents for type 5, and grade differences were announced on April 16. The Bank of Brazil will handle all the loans.

There are provisions this year for four half grades in order to compare better with the quality variations in grade standards for São Paulo cotton. Grade differences for the 1943 cotton loan, compared with differences set for the preceding year, are shown in the following table.

SÃO PAULO: Cotton-loan values per pound, 1942 and 1943,
and increase of 1943 over 1942

Grade	1942	1943	Excess of 1943 over 1942
	Cents	Cents	Cents
2	10.64	11.94	1.30
3	10.39	11.61	1.22
3-4	-	11.45	-
4	10.15	11.28	1.13
4-5	-	11.04	-
5	9.82	10.79	0.97
5-6	-	10.71	-
6	9.33	10.55	1.22
6-7	-	10.46	-
7	9.17	10.30	1.13
8	8.68	9.48	0.80
9	8.51	9.32	0.81

Compiled from consular report.

The loan value generally operates to set a minimum price base. A maximum was set April 12 of this year by order of the Coordinator of Economic Mobilization, setting 13.49 cents per pound as the domestic price ceiling for type 5 lint cotton with a staple length of 28 to 30 millimeters. A general price ceiling had been set early in January, establishing all prices at the level of December 1, 1942, to remain in effect until individual commodity readjustments could be made where needed.

As the spot cotton price on that date was 10.99 cents, there was left a range of only 0.20 cent for fluctuation. Actually, prices held around 11.12 through most of January, and there was a lack of understanding as to whether cotton really was included in the general ceiling price. The April order allows a difference of 2.50 cents between minimum and maximum prices. All prices are quoted without deductions for interest and other charges.

The cotton Growers Association in São Paulo has been working constantly for an increase in loan rates, and a member has announced unofficially that he believes the rate will be increased soon from 10.79 cents to 13.49. Association members believe that when the war is over cotton prices will increase considerably and the trader rather than the farmer will profit thereby unless price compensation is made before the cotton is sold.

A recent press report in São Paulo expressed the belief that cotton prices will continue to rise because of the general rise in prices, due to the fall in the value of Brazilian currency; the intense demand after the war, due to the effort to clothe Europe and bring general world underconsumption back to normal; and a serious cotton shortage, due to the upset production schedules of wartime in the United States, Russia, China, India, and Egypt.

São Paulo producers were said to be holding their crops for higher prices, while textile mills are trying to buy double their normal quantities in preparation for a period of high prices and short supplies. Spain is buying cotton in quantities sufficient to affect the local situation in São Paulo.

The report included a statement that a heavy reduction in cotton acreage is expected in São Paulo for the 1943-44 crop, because of several years of disappointing yields and prices. This statement probably refers to the sections where damage resulted from the severe drought of the early part of this year. Reports of annual average yields for Southern Brazil show a steady increase since 1934-35. Prices in recent years have been higher than formerly. During the past year much of the crop was classed in lower grades than usual, but most of this year's crop has been classed as type 5 or higher.

Last year's loan undoubtedly helped to bolster prices throughout the year. A reduced crop in 1941-42, with a lower percentage of the longer staple varieties, brought higher prices, especially in the premiums above the type 5 base.

The continuation of higher prices, as expected by the Cotton Association, would go far to offset any decrease in acreage due to other causes. The 1943 loan program provides a means for limitation of acreage for the 1944 crop, but apparently no effort has been made thus far to make use of this provision. Seed distributed so far indicates a planted acreage next year at least equal to that of the present crop.

São Paulo cotton classed from March 1 through May 31, 1943, is the equivalent of more than 404,000 bales of 478 pounds. Of this amount, 97 percent has been classed as type 5 or better, with 82 percent classed as type 4-1/2 or better. Nearly all of it is of good color and satisfactory grade.

During May, premiums for grades above type 5 remained constant, but discounts for lower types were reduced. A comparison of premiums and discounts on May 15 and May 30 is given in the following table.

SÃO PAULO: Grade differences in cotton prices,
May 15 and May 30, 1943

Grade	May 15, 1943		May 30, 1943	
	Price per pound	Premium (+) or discount (-)	Price per pound	Premium (+) or discount (-)
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
2	12.59	+0.82	12.59	+0.82
3	12.43	+0.66	12.43	+0.66
3-4	12.26	+0.49	12.26	+0.49
4	12.10	+0.33	12.10	+0.33
4-5	11.94	+0.17	11.94	+0.17
5	11.77	-	11.77	-
5-6	11.36	-0.41	11.53	-0.24
6	10.95	-0.82	11.28	-0.49
6-7	10.55	-1.22	10.95	-0.82
7	10.14	-1.63	10.63	-1.14
8	8.75	-3.02	8.96	-2.81
9	8.58	-3.19	8.75	-3.02

Compiled from Bolsa de Mercadorias de São Paulo.

Cotton production in São Paulo this year is expected to be only a little below the peak harvest of 1940-41 when an equivalent of 1,757,000 bales was ginned. Consumption has been increasing in recent years, but official figures are not available for the current year.

L I V E S T O C K A N D A N I M A L P R O D U C T S

AUSTRALIAN MEAT REQUIREMENTS . . .

Australian meat requirements are now at a higher level than at any other time in the history of the country. Among the factors leading to that conclusion are: (1) the large numbers of United Nations troops stationed in or near Australia; (2) expansion of wartime industries, which has attracted large numbers of people to the cities where they are dependent on meat supplies entering commercial channels; and (3) increased consumer purchasing power of the civilian population.

In addition, Australia is being called upon to make export shipments of frozen beef, mutton, and lamb to the United Kingdom. Production and export of canned meat has also been appreciably expanded since the outbreak of the war. In the 5 pre-war years Australia retained for domestic consumption 80 percent of the beef and veal, 73 percent of the mutton and lamb, and 82 percent of the pork produced. This year the quantity retained will be shared with the United Nations forces in the Pacific area.

Queensland supports nearly 50 percent of Australia's cattle and is the principal beef-producing and exporting State. A reported shortage of cattle for slaughter in Queensland at present is stated in the Australian press to be due partly to lack of cattle cars, trucks, and experienced drovers, which has at times prevented Queensland cattle from being transferred from the breeding and growing country to the fattening areas.

AUSTRALIA: Number of cattle by States, January 1942
with comparisons

State	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942 a/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Queensland.....	5,959:	6,097:	6,199:	6,211:	6,400
New South Wales b/.....	3,028:	2,819:	2,768:	2,776:	2,886
Victoria.....	1,880:	1,697:	1,788:	1,922:	1,987
Western Australia.....	740:	768:	799:	789:	834
South Australia.....	324:	319:	351:	377:	399
Northern Territory.....	892:	900:	923:	922:	922
Tasmania.....	255:	262:	252:	259:	253
Total.....	13,078:	12,862:	13,080:	13,256:	13,681

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Preliminary. b/ Including Australian Capital territory.

There is a well developed interchange of cattle between the different States of Australia. This interstate movement is closely regulated and in certain cases cattle are quarantined, dipped, or sprayed on admission into the different States and subjected to special treatment

should such become necessary within a fixed period. The trade is chiefly from Queensland to New South Wales and from New South Wales to Victoria. Receipts of Queensland cattle in New South Wales averaged 238,000 head in 1939-40 against an average of 177,000 in the five preceding seasons. Local production in New South Wales scarcely meets consumption requirements and cattle are imported from Queensland.

NEW SOUTH WALES: Cattle slaughter at Homebush Bay and total in State,
1934-1940

Year ended	Homebush Bay abattoirs			Total a/		
March 31	Cattle	Calves	Total	Cattle	Calves	Total
	:Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:
1934.....	162	92	254	-	-	-
1935.....	198	126	324	600	371	971
1936.....	209	146	355	652	444	1,096
1937.....	236	151	387	700	486	1,186
1938.....	254	141	395	764	458	1,222
1939.....	191	123	314	677	459	1,136
1940.....	191	90	281	681	441	1,122

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Stock slaughtered in establishments and on farms and stations.

Cattle slaughter in Australia reached the high level of 3,827,000 in 1937, declining to 3,444,000 in 1939. The present rate of slaughter is believed to be in excess of 3,500,000 annually. In 1938, when slaughter amounted to 3,581,000, it is estimated that 1,350,000 or 38 percent of the total was calves. Statistics by classes for the 6 years prior to the war showed an increase in the percentage of calves slaughtered due to the demand for smaller cuts of beef.

AUSTRALIA: Number of cattle slaughtered, by classes, 1935-1939

Classification	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	:Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:
Steers.....	1,324	1,471	1,647	1,555	1,546
Cows.....	632	708	768	694	619
Calves.....	1,063	1,249	1,353	1,279	1,227
Unspecified.....	39	49	59	53	52
Total.....	3,058	3,477	3,827	3,581	3,444

Compiled from official sources.

The practice of slaughtering more calves is partly responsible for the reduction in cattle numbers that occurred between January 1935 when the

number was 14,049,000 and January 1939 when the number was only 12,862,000 head. Since then there has been a substantial increase, and numbers in 1942 were larger than for any year since 1937.

AUSTRALIA: Livestock numbers, meat production, and requirements,
average 1934-35 to 1938-39, annual 1939-40 to 1941-42

July 1 to June 30	Number on hand January 1	Number slaughtered	Meat production	Percentage of meat consumed locally
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds	Percent
CATTLE				
Average 1934-35 to				
1938-39.....	13,479	3,331	1,190	80
1939-40.....	13,080	3,444	1,198	82
1940-41.....	a/ 13,256	b/	b/	b/
1941-42.....	a/ 13,681	b/	b/	b/
SHEEP				
Average 1934-35 to				
1938-39.....	111,320	18,693	709	73
1939-40.....	119,305	19,006	724	66
1940-41.....	a/ 122,700	b/	b/	b/
1941-42.....	a/ 125,500	b/	b/	b/
HOGS				
Average 1934-35 to				
1938-39.....	1,182	1,912	158	82
1939-40.....	1,455	1,953	176	68
1940-41.....	a/ 1,798	b/	b/	b/
1941-42.....	a/ 1,400	b/	b/	b/

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Preliminary estimate. b/ Not available for publication.

Cattle prices were high in 1942 as indicated by quotations at Homebush Saleyards in New South Wales. In December 1942 the average price of beef (dressed weight) from good to prime steers at Homebush Saleyards, New South Wales, ranged from \$6.46 to \$7.26 per 100 pounds. The early spring price (September) went as high as \$7.59 to \$8.88. Prices were maintained at more advanced levels than in 1941.

During 1942 large quantities of Queensland chilled beef and consignments of live cattle were marketed in New South Wales. This movement is being regulated by the Government meat controller who decides upon the quantities to be made available for the armed forces, for export, and for civilian use, as well as the quantity to be canned.

MEAT DEHYDRATION IN BRAZIL . . .

Brazil now has a scientific or technical body which is concerned with the dehydration of foodstuffs. This organization, the Institute of Food Technology, was recently established to study the dehydration of all types of foods and is now attempting to raise a budget for the work.

The foreign packers interested in this method of processing meat have obtained their information from the Cambridge Institute, from the Meat Packers' Institute, and from their home offices in Chicago and/or elsewhere. Swift and Company maintains its own research laboratory in Rio Grande do Sul but as yet has not developed any new methods.

Although four meat-packing companies have installed dehydrating equipment, only Swift's has been in operation for any length of time. Both Swift and Wilson expected to be in operation by the end of May. It is doubtful if the Armour plant will be in operation on a large scale this season.

The main season for dehydration is January-June, occasionally extending to the last of August. When all contemplated installations are completed the daily capacity will be about 32 tons (or approximately 70,000 pounds). Since the supply of fat cattle is necessarily limited, the production of dehydrated meat will mean some reduction in the number of cattle slaughtered for the production of other types of meat in 1943, especially since drought has reduced the number of fat cattle available for all purposes.

Brazil has increased the production of canned meat materially since the war began. Production in 1942 totaled approximately 170 million pounds, actual-weight basis, an increase of 83 percent above 1940. As total commercial-beef production in 1942 is provisionally estimated to be about the same as in 1940, it is assumed that production of other processed beef, probably charque (or dried beef) for local consumption, decreased materially. Such a decrease is indicated by statistics of production of meat in Federally-inspected slaughter houses in the principal producing States that furnish the bulk of the meat available for export. Whereas the production of charque, which is chiefly consumed in Brazil, decreased during this period from 197 million pounds in 1938 to 156 million in 1942, canned-meat production increased from 47 million pounds to 167 million and frozen beef from 268 million pounds to 352 million. Approximately 58 percent of export beef was produced in the Sao Paulo-Rio de Janeiro area in 1942 and the remainder in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. 1/

1/ See issue of November 9, 1942, for exports by countries.

SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER INCREASES IN CHILEAN MAGALLANES . . .

Sheep and lamb slaughter in Chilean Magallanes, both for the production of frozen lamb and for boiling down for tallow, was materially larger in 1942 than for several years. The total number of sheep slaughtered at packing plants in 1942 was 1,152,000 head, an increase of 27 percent compared with 1941 and the largest number in 5 years.

Approximately 72 percent of the sheep and lambs slaughtered in 1942 were converted into frozen carcasses. The increase in the number so treated reached 825,000 against 584,000 in 1941 and an average of 737,000 for the 5-year period 1936-1940. There has been a decline in recent years in exports of frozen meat from Chile, 90 percent of which consists of frozen mutton from Magallanes.

The United Kingdom has always purchased the exportable surplus, but in recent years the Chilean Government has diverted larger and larger proportions to the mining regions of northern Chile as well as to the large consuming centers of central Chile. Chilean consumers have a strong prejudice against any meat other than freshly chilled, but the fine frozen mutton from Magallanes, now being received in larger quantities than formerly, is resulting in greater appreciation of frozen meat. Formerly lack of refrigerated storage and marketing facilities hampered the distribution of frozen meat to domestic consumers. Frozen-meat exports from Chile in 1942 totaled 21 million pounds, an increase of 40 percent above 1941, but a decrease of 10 percent compared with the average for the 5 years, 1936-1940.

SHEEP: Slaughter and production in Magallanes Province, and exports from Chile, 1932-1942

Exports from Chile, 1932-1942						
Year	Slaughter		Frozen carcasses produced	Mutton tallow produced	Exports of	
	Total	For rendering into tallow			frozen meat	
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	
1932.....	1,248	79	906	a/	32,154	
1933.....	1,181	184	794	a/	25,950	
1934.....	1,281	267	663	6,032	20,399	
1935.....	1,270	281	678	6,316	18,852	
1936.....	1,218	256	666	4,778	15,862	
1937.....	1,349	191	707	6,328	24,967	
1938.....	951	23	648	4,343	23,071	
1939.....	1,141	93	820	5,182	23,501	
1940.....	988	20	846	3,850	27,247	
1941.....	904	111	584	a/	14,806	
1942.....	1,152	137	825	a/	20,675	

Compiled from official sources. a/ Not available.

Tallow rendering plants are connected with each of the five freezing plants in Magallanes, as such carcasses as are suitable for rendering into tallow are diverted to these plants. In 1942 a total of 137,000 head was rendered into tallow. Most of the tallow is consumed in Chile, and a substantial quantity is imported. In 1940 the production of mutton tallow in Magallanes totaled 3,850,000 pounds from 20,000 carcasses. This must also include tallow rendered elsewhere.

The Magallanes region of Chile is one of the foremost sheep-raising regions of the world. It is estimated that there are at present about 2,800,000 sheep and lambs, mostly Corriedales, on the ranches of the Austral region, which includes Magallanes and Aysen Provinces, and the Island of Tierra del Fuego. In 1935-36, the agricultural census enumerated 2,794,000 head in these regions.

WOOL CONSUMPTION INCREASES IN AUSTRALIA . . .

Australian wool manufacturers purchased approximately 143 million pounds of wool in 1941-42, which is an increase of 46 percent above pre-war takings when the domestic industry consumed only 10 percent of production. Ample supplies of raw material are available and operations are limited only by mill capacity and the manpower factor. It is believed that consumption in the current 1942-43 season will exceed that of last year.

Local mills have manufactured clothing and blankets for the armed forces in Australia, in the Pacific Islands, and overseas. Government orders have naturally had priority, but the reduced civilian needs have also not been overlooked.

In 1940-41, the quantity of greasy wool scoured totaled 301 million pounds, an increase of 213 percent above the average for the five pre-war seasons, 1934-35 to 1938-39. Approximately 192 million pounds of scoured wool were produced, the bulk of which was consumed locally, although some was exported.

The output of the Australian Wool industry in 1940-41 included 40 million square yards of woollen and worsted cloth (including flannel) and over a million pairs of blankets. New South Wales alone produced 18 million square yards of woollen and worsted cloth in 1941-42 and 368,000 pairs of blankets. New South Wales supplied about 40 percent of the total production of woollen and worsted cloth in Australia in 1940-41 and somewhat over 20 percent of the blankets.

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Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement of Foreign Crops and Markets.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, May 1943, with comparisons

Commodity or commodity group	1942-43									
	May									
	1940	1941	1942	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
	January 1924 - December 1929 = 100									
EXPORTS										
All agricultural commodities a/	47	37	55	43	37	51	62	68	68	
Cotton fiber, incl. linters ..	54	18	22	5	5	6	11	21	18	
All commodities except cotton.	40	56	86	78	67	92	109	111	115	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	104	85	71	19	34	58	100	91	126	
Fruits	40	97	68	70	52	64	47	74	113	
Wheat and wheat flour	16	32	16	19	14	23	30	53	25	
Grains, other than wheat and flour	41	39	33	53	47	61	39	27	42	
Pork, cured	4	3	39	50	53	109	61	77	86	
Lard, including neutral	21	15	80	43	36	34	63	65	77	
IMPORTS										
All agricultural commodities b/	102	159	58	171	72	73	72	76	91	
Complementary c/	114	180	42	54	42	39	59	59	64	
Supplementary c/	86	132	79	323	110	117	89	78	126	
Sugar	73	100	35	82	58	52	49	37	52	
Supplementary except sugar ..	91	143	95	413	130	141	104	121	153	
Wool, excl. free for carpets	89	500	454	3796	826	684	268	467	698	
Hides and skins	69	134	80	92	68	90	77	93	114	
Dairy products	44	26	35	50	40	37	52	17	7	
Vegetable oils and oil seeds	105	93	45	61	41	75	63	35	43	
Grains, grain products, and feeds	150	214	80	206	174	245	252	292	598	
Tobacco, leaf	85	83	64	83	75	77	125	157	77	

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity or commodity group	July-May ^{a/}			
	1941-42	1942-43	1942-43 increase (+) or decrease (-)	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	dollars	dollars	dollars	Percent
Agricultural products:				
Exports.....	916,419:	1,313,997:	+397,578:	+43
Imports (supplementary).....	713,908:	884,153:	+170,245:	+24
EXPORTS (domestic)				
Total exports, all commodities.....	5,736,400:	8,840,045:	+3,103,645:	+54
Agricultural.....	916,419:	1,313,997:	+397,578:	+43
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured....	84,939:	95,225:	+10,286:	+12
Agricultural, other than cotton.....	831,480:	1,218,772:	+387,292:	+47
Principal fruits and fruit prep.....	46,236:	57,195:	+10,959:	+24
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	65,097:	91,432:	+26,335:	+40
Grains and flours.....	82,143:	75,877:	-6,266:	-8
Oil cake and oil-cake meal.....	943:	1,138:	+195:	+21
Pork and lard.....	168,300:	276,090:	+107,790:	+64
Canned meats, except pork.....	85,505:	178,414:	+92,909:	+109
Dairy products.....	113,446:	137,579:	+24,033:	+21
Eggs and egg products.....	114,979:	177,983:	+63,004:	+55
Principal vegetables and prep.....	39,974:	35,042:	-4,932:	-12
Linseed oil.....	2,461:	9,529:	+7,068:	+287
Other agricultural.....	112,396:	178,493:	+66,097:	+59
IMPORTS (for consumption)				
Total imports, all commodities.....	2,866,605:	2,730,343:	-136,262:	-5
Supplementary agricultural.....	701,295:	339,861:	-361,434:	-52
Supplementary agricultural.....	713,908:	884,153:	+170,245:	+24
Sugar, excluding beet.....	118,950:	110,294:	-8,656:	-7
Principal vegetable oils, expressed..	45,266:	19,822:	-25,444:	-56
Hides and skins.....	78,313:	69,485:	-8,828:	-11
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	33,422:	41,418:	+7,996:	+24
Flaxseed.....	19,439:	11,466:	-7,973:	-41
Wool, unmfed., excl. free for carpets..	142,330:	363,970:	+221,640:	+156
Cattle, dutiable.....	26,023:	21,668:	-4,355:	-17
Nuts and preparations.....	15,486:	5,130:	-10,356:	-67
Cheese.....	3,037:	5,203:	+2,166:	+71
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured....	19,386:	21,852:	+2,466:	+13
Beef, canned, including corned.....	16,706:	12,140:	-4,566:	-27
Molasses.....	26,767:	23,723:	-3,044:	-11
Principal feeds and fodders.....	8,534:	7,615:	-919:	-11
Other supplementary agricultural.....	160,249:	170,367:	+10,118:	+6

^{a/} Corrected to July 14, 1943.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, July-May, 1942-43, with comparisons a/

Commodity or commodity group	July-May					
	9-year					Increase(+)
	average:					or decrease
	1930-31:					(-) of
	to	1939-40:	1940-41:	1941-42:	1942-43:	1942-43
	1938-39:					from 9-year
						average
January 1924 - December 1929 = 100						
EXPORTS						
All agricultural commodities b/..	69	67	24	49	53	-16
Cotton fiber, incl. linters ..	81	83	15	14	12	-69
All commodities except cotton..	57	52	33	81	91	+34
Tobacco, unmanufactured	91	69	35	59	62	-29
Fruits	114	93	38	63	50	-64
Wheat and wheat flour	38	31	22	20	18	-20
Grains, other than wheat						
and flour	41	57	48	53	35	-6
Pork, cured	23	18	4	64	81	+58
Lard, including neutral	44	34	23	81	66	+22
IMPORTS						
All agricultural commodities c/..	94	102	128	106	78	-16
Complementary d/	105	114	148	103	43	-62
Supplementary d/	81	87	102	107	123	+42
Sugar	75	81	88	63	45	-30
Supplementary, except sugar..	83	89	107	123	152	+69
Wool, excluding free for						
carpets	43	113	312	394	925	+882
Hides and skins	67	75	101	118	102	+35
Dairy products	57	52	22	32	38	-19
Vegetable oils and oilseeds..	114	104	94	101	43	-71
Grains, grain products,						
and feeds	198	109	118	121	189	-9
Tobacco, leaf	70	74	79	77	95	+25

a/ Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Based on 74 classifications.

c/ Based on 122 classifications.

d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average,
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All		Agricultural		All		Agricultural	
	commodi- ties	Total	Cotton, unmfd.	Agri., excl. cotton	commodi- ties	Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary
Monthly average	: Million dollars	: Million dollars	: Million dollars	: Million dollars	: Million dollars	: Million dollars	: Million dollars	: Million dollars
1932-33.....	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34.....	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35.....	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36.....	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37.....	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38.....	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39.....	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40.....	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.2	47.6	55.6
1940-41.....	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.7	52.3	70.4
1941-42.....	529.1	85.8	8.1	77.7	256.0	125.3	64.1	61.2
1941-42 Prel.								
July.....	355.2	58.7	4.5	54.2	264.4	134.2	62.0	72.2
August.....	442.3	55.0	5.8	49.2	273.8	133.8	65.2	68.6
September.....	413.4	73.9	15.1	58.8	264.9	117.9	61.4	56.5
October.....	647.5	108.5	12.7	95.8	292.3	145.2	68.9	76.3
November.....	481.6	89.5	12.3	77.2	276.2	137.0	60.7	76.3
December.....	636.4	99.3	5.9	93.4	338.4	168.5	85.3	83.2
January.....	473.5	76.1	3.8	72.3	256.0	134.3	70.8	63.5
February.....	474.7	54.2	3.3	50.9	239.5	128.7	57.1	71.6
March.....	604.9	80.3	4.1	76.2	252.0	119.2	59.1	60.1
April.....	687.7	119.6	9.2	110.4	222.8	110.9	66.0	44.9
May.....	519.2	101.2	8.3	92.9	186.2	85.5	57.4	28.1
June.....	613.6	113.6	12.6	101.0	205.0	91.9	58.9	33.0
1942-43 Prel.								
July.....	623.8	87.1	3.0	84.1	210.2	85.8	58.2	27.6
August.....	696.0	88.0	6.5	81.5	182.9	76.2	54.9	21.3
September.....	712.1	121.1	16.5	104.6	199.2	80.8	59.5	21.3
October.....	768.9	128.6	19.1	109.5	224.1	99.1	72.9	26.2
November.....	743.6	96.0	7.4	88.6	193.6	74.1	56.7	17.4
December.....	843.3	113.9	5.6	108.3	405.4	196.6	155.9	40.7
January.....	692.2	112.6	4.5	108.1	245.8	119.5	98.1	31.4
February.....	669.0	125.5	4.3	121.2	245.3	120.4	93.2	27.2
March.....	912.4	162.0	7.7	154.3	263.2	122.6	79.8	42.8
April.....	1127.0	137.7	11.8	125.9	275.7	118.0	75.3	42.7
May.....	1060.7	141.5	8.7	132.8	285.0	131.0	89.8	41.2

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, July 1941 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports			Imports (for consumption) a/		
	All commodi- ties b/	Agricultural		All commodi- ties b/	Agricultural	
		Total	Cotton, incl. linters		Total	Supple- mentary
Year beginning						
July 1 - c/						
1932-33	54	75	102	50	68	79
1933-34	64	74	99	52	81	92
1934-35	61	49	60	38	83	90
1935-36	69	57	76	40	99	103
1936-37	76	51	68	36	118	116
1937-38	93	70	70	70	94	92
1938-39	86	57	43	70	90	91
1939-40	106	63	77	50	98	102
1940-41	110	25	15	34	111	128
1941-42	147	49	14	82	104	102
1941-42 Prel.						
July	110	54	19	86	118	136
August	135	46	24	66	121	131
September	125	48	24	70	115	107
October	192	59	14	101	123	129
November	139	51	13	86	115	127
December	182	50	7	90	139	145
January	125	39	6	71	104	103
February	123	30	6	53	96	101
March	161	39	7	68	98	78
April	174	67	21	109	85	71
May	130	55	22	86	69	58
June	157	75	35	113	77	66
1942-43 Prel.						
July	165	57	7	104	77	75
August	169	50	21	77	70	56
September	182	60	18	99	75	62
October	191	57	17	93	85	83
November	176	39	7	70	73	60
December	204	43	5	78	149	171
January	d/	37	5	67	d/	72
February	d/	51	6	92	d/	73
March	d/	62	11	109	d/	72
April	d/	68	21	111	d/	76
May	d/	68	18	115	d/	91

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.

EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date

Year and month	Milk, evaporated: (un- sweetened):	Cheese	Egg products, frozen, dried, etc.:	Hams and shoulders:	Bacon and sides:	Pork, pickled
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35	3,296	112	5	5,380	999	1,225
1935-36	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624
1936-37	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108
1939-40	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548
1940-41	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
1941-42 Prel.						
July	60,153	14,013	9,250	11,328	3,724	9,881
August	40,687	6,251	6,939	7,515	1,997	13,289
September	45,875	13,802	6,903	5,623	6,858	10,545
October	92,745	19,462	15,631	4,017	35,809	2,650
November	102,569	12,401	10,789	17,622	17,982	1,135
December	160,764	4,528	25,735	7,805	7,044	4,479
January	82,485	25,536	7,587	3,336	16,476	821
February	8,990	32,435	6,684	3,002	11,420	2,115
March	6,581	22,612	11,367	5,013	13,585	5,547
April	22,848	13,244	21,540	5,342	17,083	10,072
May	38,485	18,036	24,264	5,004	8,173	2,797
June	18,946	26,237	11,641	11,220	28,386	10,609
1942-43 Prel.						
July	25,733	20,086	1,199	8,694	28,913	2,933
August	18,283	7,936	7,783	11,193	24,435	6,877
September	66,338	28,641	16,012	6,137	24,439	5,259
October	40,971	46,943	13,943	4,726	10,458	1,715
November	11,204	39,244	12,327	6,328	9,290	1,415
December	17,453	24,071	25,464	1,272	10,776	20,523
January	22,057	5,709	21,322	5,710	10,059	30,751
February	79,900	6,270	17,032	12,218	17,645	17,531
March	78,245	6,288	26,386	9,335	10,354	8,693
April	34,757	8,940	17,576	10,673	13,093	5,444
May	38,791	10,642	15,756	18,523	9,972	16,828

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, January-June.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date - Continued.

Year and month	Beef, canned	Pork, canned	Sausage, canned	Other canned meats	Lard, including neutral	Cotton, unmfd. (500-lb. bales)
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
Monthly average-						
1932-33	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42	893	12,834	20,643	3,672	55,339	104
1941-42 Prel.						
July	3,599	696	2,528	15,507	53,819	65
August	2,169	2,599	711	11,530	44,634	84
September	1,233	6,503	11,303	3,940	46,976	199
October	926	6,000	12,721	1,628	56,583	169
November	43	19,759	21,764	528	42,579	176
December	355	13,707	25,943	259	42,280	83
January	59	11,050	11,217	1,541	35,384	48
February	22	6,552	10,073	675	39,317	39
March	74	16,527	25,319	1,859	84,481	46
April	58	32,181	57,187	1,101	79,316	106
May	112	23,699	35,439	2,810	57,037	93
June	2,063	14,738	33,506	2,683	81,659	136
1942-43 Prel.						
July	1,262	19,315	39,974	4,650	56,597	26
August	3,879	10,713	26,056	3,647	37,638	72
September	127	25,497	44,277	4,621	54,197	155
October	159	25,279	51,750	1,340	57,943	215
November	141	24,884	30,001	8,461	37,259	82
December	752	23,760	26,855	7,187	30,760	59
January	1,396	19,354	20,324	7,967	32,054	43
February	203	17,752	15,834	4,989	26,728	42
March	1,399	22,728	51,600	7,850	45,444	70
April	3,924	23,802	34,414	5,760	39,548	104
May	275	19,708	38,836	13,862	55,467	79

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins: and currants	Prunes, dried	Beans, dried
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
1941-42 Prel.						
July	60	2,078	486	5,431	10,083	43,866
August	53	5,164	169	3,285	11,321	42,125
September	69	2,133	234	16,900	20,052	41,365
October	186	4,472	288	11,907	26,986	43,189
November	152	3,889	305	16,300	22,794	9,959
December	342	2,854	544	19,849	45,741	7,342
January	422	606	412	17,598	22,541	2,518
February	82	904	413	3,744	5,476	2,783
March	96	700	419	1,737	6,186	2,651
April	154	558	479	1,769	4,703	14,692
May	64	54	384	1,449	2,673	19,741
June	50	16	433	1,364	23,544	2,420
1942-43 Prel.						
July	48	16	305	829	6,793	4,892
August	53	1,868	402	3,889	4,526	4,626
September	22	2,098	251	4,388	3,920	11,434
October	18	1,245	225	8,893	3,325	13,260
November	44	1,094	206	24,686	7,755	7,272
December	69	1,502	685	32,688	11,629	41,938
January	27	563	378	18,450	12,651	26,885
February	24	670	434	15,892	18,586	39,023
March	42	724	522	6,946	1,849	33,985
April	34	283	463	10,969	7,556	39,977
May	38	22	566	11,022	9,811	26,536

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	: Baked : : beans : : and pork : : & beans :	: Tomatoes : : canned : : including : : brown :	: Rice, : : milled, : : grain : : brown :	: Wheat, : : grain : : grain : : grain :	: Tobacco, leaf : : Bright : : flue : : cured :	: Dark-fired : : Ky. and : : Tennessee :
	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : bushels :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :
Monthly average-						
1932-33	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578
1936-37	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782
1938-39	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42	7,384	8,949	37,034	1,053	21,147	629
1941-42 Prel.						
July	621	21,268	18,768	30	23,470	929
August	1,909	13,083	23,517	769	18,944	875
September	1,943	8,922	22,225	3,771	21,361	775
October	20,621	30,437	43,198	1,527	52,648	1,004
November	20,530	22,931	31,329	1,109	16,643	859
December	20,340	7,800	69,986	1,039	19,251	383
January	10,875	449	57,628	1,916	14,100	568
February	1,648	88	29,150	273	8,095	300
March	2,459	322	38,642	1,037	11,400	570
April	6,557	1,094	67,142	470	19,857	398
May	1,077	937	34,424	528	16,770	347
June	30	58	8,400	164	31,227	535
1942-43 Prel.						
July	229	140	3,947	569	17,484	947
August	936	496	2,763	510	17,035	959
September	1,052	723	1,674	263	28,801	448
October	2,397	493	6,820	76	22,773	1,638
November	1,143	226	5,884	61	16,428	438
December	787	166	82,114	742	8,137	922
January	617	669	60,747	274	11,805	1,003
February	552	1,476	60,757	384	18,859	601
March	2,018	941	22,411	559	30,361	873
April	1,536	132	24,790	1,054	27,734	1,006
May	1,014	179	51,230	842	29,654	1,322

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity exported	Unit	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle	No.	5	7	510	526
Hogs	No.	b/	b/	11	6
Horses	No.	1	1	216	149
Mules, asses, and burros	No.	1	b/	126	53
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	6,725	17,020	2,435	6,888
Cheese	Lb.	182,318	204,770	42,198	51,610
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized	Gal.	521	61	273	43
Condensed (sweetened)	Lb.	52,653	13,298	6,330	1,562
Dried	Lb.	49,709	226,749	8,465	34,418
Evaporated (unsweetened) ...	Lb.	662,183	433,732	52,754	42,149
Infants' foods, malted, etc. .	Lb.	3,301	2,478	991	909
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	18,897	2,432	5,576	1,059
Egg products, dried, frozen, etc.-	Lb.	c/75,247	-	c/38,249	-
Dried	Lb.	d/64,299	174,313	d/69,482	176,489
Frozen	Lb.	d/7,109	71	d/1,656	25
Otherwise prepared	Lb.	d/34	415	d/16	410
Hides and skins	Lb.	10,171	2,538	1,673	435
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	9,267	8,461	2,051	2,334
Pickled or cured	Lb.	9,776	4,687	1,230	731
Canned beef, including corned	Lb.	8,649	13,516	2,375	4,439
Total beef and veal	Lb.	27,692	26,664	5,656	7,504
Pork-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	7,625	166,875	1,536	37,070
Bacon	Lb.	91,723	69,941	16,772	12,363
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	75,607	94,809	17,557	27,802
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	48,428	99,492	9,997	23,579
Pickled or salted	Lb.	63,331	117,970	9,995	18,933
Canned	Lb.	140,130	232,791	45,528	89,173
Total pork	Lb.	426,844	781,878	101,385	208,920
Mutton and lamb	Lb.	624	70,313	132	20,855
Poultry and game, fresh	Lb.	2,803	606	760	227
Sausage, canned	Lb.	213,172	379,920	67,741	146,228
Sausage, not canned	Lb.	2,963	2,347	805	688
Other meats, fresh, frozen, etc.	Lb.	5,936	17,732	1,076	4,375
Other meats, canned-	Lb.	41,379	c/29,905	15,389	c/10,806
Chicken, canned	Lb.	e/	d/130	e/	d/154
Other (incl. mutton and lamb)	Lb.	e/	d/40,300	e/	d/16,787
Total meats	Lb.	721,413	1,349,795	192,944	416,544

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	78	194	77	163
Sausage casings	Lb.	9,945	7,918	5,065	6,555
Gelatin	Lb.	2,015	1,871	1,032	883
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	582,407	473,636	66,915	67,170
Oleo oil	Lb.	3,057	5,248	392	698
Oleo stock	Lb.	1,936	b/	209	b/
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	10,277	8,716	1,361	1,303
Tallow	Lb.	2,921	22,977	277	2,647
Other animal oils and fats ...	Lb.	6,459	45,896	788	7,087
Total oils and fats	Lb.	607,057	556,473	69,942	78,905
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmfed:					
Cotton(500 lb.)	Bale:	1,068	933	84,000	94,294
Linters(500 lb.)	Bale:	38	16	939	931
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	522	99	674	186
Apples in boxes	Box	1,012	305	1,915	840
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	49	5	165	21
Berries	Lb.	7,935	3,934	749	631
Grapefruit	Box	803	972	1,312	2,167
Lemons and limes	Box	479	429	1,496	1,737
Oranges and tangerines	Box	4,131	4,437	9,317	14,871
Grapes	Lb.	64,130	43,944	2,711	2,978
Pears	Lb.	23,414	10,085	1,020	1,735
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	14,504	9,687	1,694	1,363
Apricots	Lb.	14,387	9,341	1,704	1,691
Prunes	Lb.	178,557	88,401	10,285	8,204
Raisins and currants	Lb.	99,969	138,653	5,471	9,470
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce	Lb.	1,706	486	123	44
Apricots	Lb.	5,988	11,744	500	1,391
Fruits for salad	Lb.	3,866	1,079	459	141
Grapefruit	Lb.	1,264	154	103	15
Peaches	Lb.	17,754	8,121	1,562	918
Pears	Lb.	16,499	3,851	1,404	417
Pineapples	Lb.	1,901	548	177	72

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Fruit, juices-					
Grapefruit	Gal.	2,859	2,261	929	1,326
Orange	Gal.	764	2,441	689	5,527
Pineapple	Gal.	375	157	253	150
Other fruit juices	Gal.	1,439	862	1,524	1,300
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled	Lb.	26	18	11	7
Not shelled	Lb.	53	15	11	4
Walnuts-					
Shelled	Lb.	139	99	64	39
Not shelled	Lb.	3,327	484	400	86
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,541	389	1,277	477
Biscuits and crackers	Lb.	8,228	9,243	1,414	1,443
Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	b/	2	b/	12
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	18,576	7,832	16,517	7,494
Corn meal (196 lb.)	Bbl.	87	83	382	453
Corn, including corn meal :					
in terms of grain	Bu.	18,923	8,162	16,899	7,947
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	1,805	1,154	215	120
Hominy and corn, grits	Lb.	12,513	14,998	308	665
Malt (34 lb.)	Bu.	1,909	1,718	2,681	2,736
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	532	269	334	231
Oatmeal	Lb.	74,027	36,137	3,444	2,043
Oats, including oatmeal in :					
terms of grain	Bu.	4,644	2,277	3,778	2,274
Rice-					
Paddy or, rough	Lb.	19,333	65,629	521	2,961
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	436,112	323,137	23,535	21,453
Flour, meal, and polish	Lb.	792	362	39	26
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	23	15	48	42
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	12,467	5,335	11,434	7,013
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U. S. wheat,	Bbl.	2,810	3,869	12,201	22,094
Other wheat flour	Bbl.	1,828	1,734	7,793	6,614
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	4,638	5,603	19,994	28,708
Wheat, including flour in :					
terms of grain	Bu.	34,265	31,668	31,428	35,721

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit:	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds: (2,240 lb.)		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Hay	Ton	3	1	80	34
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal ...	Ton	1	2	31	69
Linseed cake and meal	Ton	6	9	218	326
Soybean oil-cake meal	Ton	18	18	681	729
Other oil-cake and meal	Ton	b/	b/	13	14
Total oil cake and meal ..	Ton	25	29	943	1,138
Oils, vegetable:					
Expressed oils and fats-					
Cocoa butter	Lb.	6,377	775	1,535	214
Coconut oil, crude	Lb.	6,329	50	496	12
Coconut oil, refined	Lb.	9,437	375	992	57
Cooking fats other than lard	Lb.	2,543	27,168	384	4,505
Corn oil, edible	Lb.	300	10,008	52	1,969
Cottonseed oil, crude	Lb.	1,548	10,341	188	1,399
Cottonseed oil, refined	Lb.	5,650	36,212	831	5,651
Linseed oil,	Lb.	21,162	67,673	2,461	9,529
Soybean oil, edible	Lb.	5,212	21,698	630	3,180
Vegetable soap stock (incl.					
ined. olive oil and other)	Lb.	3,155	2,931	275	283
Essential or distilled oils-					
Citrus oils	Lb.	349	411	796	1,073
Peppermint oil	Lb.	222	289	960	1,159
Spearment and other mint oils	Lb.	30	18	83	58
Other natural essential, etc.	Lb.	1,017	379	2,202	1,014
Blended, compounded or mixed					
perfume-flavor oils	Lb.	699	580	2,417	2,821
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans	Lb.	31,769	38,488	1,050	1,871
Other oilseeds	Lb.	11,967	8,917	688	496
Seeds, field and garden:					
Alfalfa	Lb.	942	1,120	279	385
Kentucky blue grass	Lb.	2,356	1,393	410	334
Red top	Lb.	1,207	1,125	121	192
Red clover	Lb.	7,980	4,062	1,532	984
Other clover	Lb.	3,469	5,219	703	1,491
Timothy	Lb.	11,968	6,604	882	510
Other field and grass seeds...	Lb.	15,644	16,884	2,155	3,240
Flower seeds	Lb.	141	182	146	160
Carrot seed	Lb.	476	598	816	873
Other vegetable seeds	Lb.	5,597	8,090	2,835	10,097
Total seeds, field & garden.	Lb.	49,780	45,277	9,879	18,266
Sugar	Ton	124	163	10,425	15,063

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Tobacco, leaf:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	222,538	229,071	59,768	84,241
Burley	Lb.	5,557	4,474	1,371	1,098
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee..	Lb.	7,008	10,158	1,192	2,062
Dark Virginia	Lb.	2,937	6,772	653	1,716
Maryland and Ohio export	Lb.	1,614	2,055	589	873
Green River	Lb.	283	548	40	111
One sucker leaf	Lb.	185	280	22	62
Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af.	Lb.	2,531	3,207	573	915
Cigar leaf	Lb.	1,724	538	597	233
Perique & other leaf	Lb.	769	180	233	115
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	245,146	257,283	65,038	91,426
Tobacco, stems, trimmings, etc..	Lb.	1,449	192	59	6
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (including snap).	Lb.	3,729	2,878	263	284
Beans, dried-					
Seed	Lb.	1,045	2,260	118	449
Other	Lb.	229,189	247,568	10,950	13,501
Onions	Lb.	47,948	33,383	1,333	1,246
Peas, green	Lb.	999	754	69	68
Peas, dried-					
Seed	Lb.	4,246	4,143	374	555
Other	Lb.	36,133	48,400	2,132	2,945
Peppers	Lb.	969	746	54	62
Potatoes, white	Lb.	135,544	64,585	2,243	1,845
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	15,498	21,405	728	1,254
Other fresh vegetables		f/	f/	4,585	6,095
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	88,580	12,280	5,467	803
Tomatoes	Lb.	107,330	5,641	5,593	336
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	75,309	61,139	6,065	5,599
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour	Lb.	200,804	197,392	7,282	6,733
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup) .	Lb.	27,409	9,445	1,025	511
Glucose, dry (grape sugar) ...	Lb.	14,552	7,875	737	910
Hops	Lb.	9,950	7,828	4,533	6,529
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude	Lb.	5,106	2,006	2,375	711
Total principal agri. products .				872,215	1,259,934
Other agricultural products				44,204	54,063
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				916,419	1,313,997
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .				5,736,400	8,840,045

a/ Corrected to July 14, 1943. b/ Less than 500. c/ July-December. d/ Five months, January-May. e/ Not separately classified prior to January 1, 1943. f/ Reported in value only.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,
January-May and May, 1942 and 1943 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-May		May	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
Pork, cured:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Bacon and sides	Lb.	66,738	61,123	8,173	9,972
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	21,696	56,459	5,004	18,523
Total pork, cured	Lb.	88,434	117,582	13,177	28,495
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	295,536	199,241	57,037	55,467
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	559	127	303	78
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,946	1,249	548	208
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	113	39	39	8
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	2,075	51,045	101	7,403
Milled, including brown, etc.	Lb.	227,087	219,935	34,424	51,230
Flour, meal and polish	Lb.	318	307	156	3
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	11	15	1	0
Wheat-					
Grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	4,223	3,113	528	842
Flour, wholly of United States:					
wheat (196 lb.)	Bbl.	1,261	2,414	240	435
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples b/	Bu.	818	165	64	38
Pears	Lb.	2,823	2,262	54	22
Oranges and tangerines	Box	2,106	2,363	384	565
Grapefruit	Box	490	581	102	82
Grapes	Lb.	4,485	3,050	66	37
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	8,705	7,677	1,730	3,871
Apricots	Lb.	3,445	4,585	193	1,651
Prunes	Lb.	41,580	50,452	2,673	9,811
Raisins	Lb.	26,297	63,279	1,449	11,022
Canned pears	Lb.	2,716	1,214	1,230	728
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	70,222	118,413	16,770	29,654
Dark-fired Kentucky and					
Tennessee	Lb.	2,183	4,706	347	1,322
Other leaf tobacco	Lb.	5,216	6,610	1,247	1,798
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	77,621	129,729	18,364	32,774
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.)	Bale	330	334	93	78

a/ Corrected to July 14, 1943.

b/ Includes barrels, baskets and boxes in terms of bushels.

IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date

Year and Month	: Beef, : : Cattle, : : dutiable: including: Cheese : : : corned : : : : : : lactarene: : : : : : raw : : : : : : Wool, : : : : : : and : : : : : : skins, : : : : : : free for : : : : : : carpets
	: 1,000 : : head : : pounds : : pounds : : pounds : : pounds : : pounds : : pounds :
Monthly average-	
1932-33	8 : 2,599 : 4,660 : 90 : 17,629 : 1,019
1933-34	5 : 3,295 : 3,909 : 676 : 27,534 : 4,699
1934-35	20 : 5,791 : 4,037 : 149 : 17,651 : 2,289
1935-36	35 : 7,349 : 4,115 : 950 : 27,262 : 8,434
1936-37	36 : 6,677 : 5,474 : 951 : 27,264 : 15,118
1937-38	36 : 7,025 : 4,624 : 80 : 15,704 : 3,546
1938-39	56 : 6,721 : 4,556 : 47 : 23,373 : 5,497
1939-40	53 : 6,912 : 4,608 : 2,279 : 26,476 : 13,472
1940-41	57 : 5,206 : 1,859 : 3,034 : 39,506 : 39,400
1941-42	61 : 10,318 : 1,314 : 2,657 : 44,462 : 46,863
1941-42 Prel.	
July	57 : 4,066 : 2,094 : 3,697 : 50,279 : 52,033
August	40 : 8,579 : 1,758 : 463 : 61,569 : 44,375
September	33 : 15,978 : 1,464 : 2,073 : 48,468 : 45,138
October	75 : 8,734 : 1,079 : 795 : 56,830 : 36,691
November	43 : 12,389 : 980 : 4,880 : 45,308 : 38,854
December	65 : 15,391 : 1,446 : 5,903 : 70,104 : 46,491
January	111 : 14,753 : 1,297 : 4,926 : 42,113 : 46,756
February	60 : 10,314 : 1,081 : 2,504 : 36,701 : 44,038
March	37 : 8,601 : 1,118 : 2,583 : 26,561 : 57,356
April	110 : 11,929 : 1,374 : 1,540 : 30,577 : 59,020
May	65 : 4,426 : 1,048 : 1,680 : 33,458 : 50,734
June	37 : 8,658 : 1,029 : 840 : 31,604 : 39,705
1942-43 Prel.	
July	34 : 2,298 : 1,110 : 1,928 : 30,020 : 73,222
August	32 : 5,659 : 1,389 : 84 : 55,344 : 62,638
September	18 : 5,115 : 1,423 : 0 : 65,072 : 43,960
October	49 : 11,720 : 4,522 : 171 : 36,264 : 116,358
November	35 : 1,205 : 4,906 : 344 : 27,272 : 82,292
December	64 : 6,880 : 3,920 : 218 : 30,891 : 345,427
January	27 : 5,072 : 2,894 : 593 : 23,364 : 147,025
February	187 : 4,571 : 2,640 : a/ : 32,589 : 135,818
March	115 : 214 : 4,923 : 570 : 31,831 : 57,880
April	127 : 8,843 : 1,684 : 781 : 36,832 : 78,005
May	80 : 21,500 : 619 : 123 : 47,053 : 79,975

a/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Cotton, unmfd. (478-lb.)	Jute and jute batts	Sisal and henequen	Flex	Manila or abaca	Hemp
	1,000 bales	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons	2240-lb. tons
Monthly average-						
1932-33	11	3,117	13,830	237	2,098	26
1933-34	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36	14	7,266	12,517	496	4,039	68
1936-37	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1941-42 Prel.						
July	41	8,857	9,366	272	8,678	22
August	65	8,943	14,952	217	8,122	39
September	68	9,174	13,262	275	8,455	121
October	67	8,765	27,089	159	15,819	135
November	43	7,335	16,219	229	16,117	163
December	57	16,551	21,027	496	13,716	137
January	30	9,324	10,021	399	1,282	126
February	32	780	13,131	703	3,533	66
March	20	1,171	15,508	729	665	154
April	36	1,009	8,943	1,155	2,000	271
May	25	4,342	5,095	706	55	70
June	35	3,756	7,539	1,069	221	237
1942-43 Prel.						
July	11	8,558	7,897	1,108	1	107
August	21	990	12,156	728	0	242
September	50	3,867	9,023	348	157	357
October	45	10,477	14,877	467	0	179
November	15	5,203	18,123	233	105	97
December	26	7,760	40,146	283	52	238
January	17	16,890	13,176	319	143	0
February	18	18,439	13,932	265	103	97
March	22	15,882	11,550	706	369	97
April	15	11,501	9,742	994	138	4
May	13	6,773	11,884	308	150	86

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Oils			
			Coconut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monthly average-	bushels	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
1932-33	518	5,837	21,725	6,958	a/	21,136
1933-34	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	a/	20,705
1934-35	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	a/	16,118
1935-36	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	a/	27,227
1936-37	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40	1,101	16,371	26,630	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41	933	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42	1,936	32,311	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
1941-42 Prel.						
July	1,051	33,750	30,973	8,005	4,855	19,227
August	1,139	30,324	46,369	1,216	5,601	34,706
September	1,853	38,396	44,695	906	4,653	38,460
October	1,862	29,903	25,112	8,740	3,922	41,854
November	3,826	29,633	29,761	0	596	15,394
December	4,072	45,505	51,918	9,166	2,407	27,985
January	2,163	69,086	7,452	0	316	23,578
February	1,242	42,729	1,564	0	891	18,802
March	1,936	12,018	18,686	0	12	13,363
April	1,487	9,927	2,019	2,199	0	2,568
May	1,651	15,371	31	5,823	0	4,969
June	952	33,895	0	246	0	0
1942-43 Prel.						
July	1,349	17,919	b/	0	0	2,832
August	832	10,259	0	0	0	2,670
September	333	8,147	3,137	0	0	2,268
October	96	26,942	100	0	0	0
November	270	5,422	10,246	0	0	3,003
December	1,381	13,328	8	b/	5	3,493
January	134	20,700	162	0	306	3,765
February	462	22,360	8,107	0	0	16,629
March	350	37,063	7,560	0	0	0
April	131	28,567	5,829	0	0	5,503
May	841	13,824	4,287	2	0	4,537

a/ Not separately classified prior to 1936. b/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, July 1941 to date -Continued

Year and month	: Sugar : Molasses : Cocoa : : (2,000- : : Not for : Tobacco, : or : : pound) : Edible : human con- : unmf. : cacao : Coffee : : : sumption : : beans :					
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	tons	gallons	gallons	pounds	pounds	pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513
1933-34	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176
1934-35	281	728	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,336
1935-36	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428
1936-37	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734
1937-38	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511
1938-39	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,666	163,771
1939-40	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314
1940-41	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218
1941-42	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	138,376
1941-42 Prel.						
July	268	647	40,629	6,042	56,488	78,023
August	257	292	37,096	5,725	37,724	58,642
September	202	180	29,613	7,451	54,335	9,467
October	274	847	24,003	6,383	37,145	243,270
November	185	918	30,692	6,633	29,101	137,312
December	331	1,832	35,275	6,118	40,364	227,420
January	249	5,233	26,058	7,074	33,201	184,568
February	177	911	16,074	4,835	15,386	214,303
March	220	239	17,565	5,088	18,434	164,797
April	209	562	24,156	5,063	20,291	137,990
May	169	40	29,033	4,573	10,604	124,494
June	192	380	15,794	5,987	17,060	180,229
1942-43 Prel.						
July	153	49	17,430	6,217	13,919	146,941
August	133	25	17,884	5,424	9,369	105,667
September	106	80	10,592	9,468	10,436	91,602
October	106	97	7,303	6,219	19,384	133,271
November	116	136	11,503	4,823	8,443	59,533
December	187	5	19,975	6,024	63,125	171,239
January	177	32	10,597	7,325	42,121	144,968
February	211	117	10,351	6,476	28,038	137,822
March	260	31	19,196	8,688	48,975	206,366
April	202	9	5,535	11,281	50,609	204,540
May	258	14	7,242	5,279	69,493	208,445

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each ..	No.	68	30	1,156	458
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	349	601	5,994	13,043
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes ...	No.	15	25	1,330	2,902
Other cattle	No.	264	113	17,543	5,265
Total cattle, dutiable ..	No.	696	769	26,023	21,668
Cattle, free (for breeding) ...	No.	15	20	2,075	2,996
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	2,894	31	266	5
Horses	No.	4	8	691	856
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	14,687	7,468	2,351	1,366
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	31,044	4,812	5,293	821
Cheese-					
Swiss	Lb.	417	346	140	78
Cheddar	Lb.	5	6,859	1	1,360
Other cheese	Lb.	14,316	22,824	2,896	3,771
Total cheese	Lb.	14,738	30,029	3,037	5,209
Cream	Gal.	1	1	1	1
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated	Lb.	5	55	1	7
Dried and malted	Lb.	58	79	7	17
Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk	Gal.	11	10	2	1
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	10,073	572	1,690	188
Eggs, whole, dried	Lb.	45	9	18	5
Egg yolks, dried	Lb.	1,754	280	483	116
Egg albumen, dried	Lb.	280	48	167	27
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc.	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Egg yolks, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	42	0	10
Egg albumen, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	3,779	733	10,075	2,329
Feathers, crude	Lb.	5,426	876	2,673	850
Hides and skins, agricultural c/.	Lb.	501,967	416,532	78,313	69,485
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	33,359	3,633	2,925	409
Pickled or cured	Lb.	9,775	5,188	1,279	599
Canned, including corned	Lb.	115,161	51,578	16,706	12,140
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb.	251	525	16	40

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen	Lb.	1,483	14	294	3
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ...	Lb.	316	1,260	103	507
Other pickled or salted	Lb.	424	1,602	91	417
Poultry and game	Lb.	551	1,484	98	351
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	3,731	1,250	551	275
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	122	8,045	21	1,512
Total meats	Lb.	165,173	74,579	22,084	16,253
Sausage casings	Lb.	21,579	13,931	5,959	6,320
Tallow	Lb.	69,741	50,050	3,106	3,951
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets, etc...	Lb.	521,487	1,142,625	142,330	363,970
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.)					
Cotton	Bale:	282	177	15,249	20,040
Linters	Bale:	201	75	4,137	1,812
Other supp. fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax	Ton	5	5	2,975	3,979
Hemp	Ton	1	2	633	791
Jute and jute butts	Ton	76	106	9,023	15,932
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe	Bu.	11	564	19	1,150
Berries, natural or in brine ...	Lb.	4,974	4,933	446	559
Currants	Lb.	279	205	22	15
Dates	Lb.	17,540	3,262	896	172
Figs	Lb.	161	61	15	8
Grapes	Cu.ft.	233	111	416	118
Limes	Lb.	2,929	2,945	93	100
Olives, in brine	Gal.	4,545	6,626	3,995	5,700
Pears, green, ripe, or in brine	Lb.	5,470	2,556	187	119
Pineapples-					
Fresh		d/	d/	434	961
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	32,810	23,957	1,930	2,140
Raisins	Lb.	114	84	14	11
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain	Bu.	1,690	19,146	1,067	13,888
Barley malt	Lb.	22,714	21,301	551	634

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	609	413	402	542
Corn meal	Lb.	52	881	1	28
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain	Bu.	610	431	403	570
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	1,388	46,739	556	20,792
Oatmeal	Lb.	13	74	b/	2
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain	Bu.	1,389	46,743	556	20,794
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy	Lb.	90	0	5	0
Cleaned or milled	Lb.	3,029	8,402	109	511
Patna	Lb.	6,380	9	213	b/
Broken	Lb.	857	332	18	6
Flour, meal, polish, and bran.	Lb.	120	9	7	b/
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,758	1,311	4,386	794
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	1,705	150	1,095	98
Other wheat grain	Bu.	746	10	610	13
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba	Bu.	2,754	0	2,103	0
To other countries	Bu.	8,767	6,606	6,056	5,181
Total wheat, grain	Bu.	13,972	6,766	9,864	5,292
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
For domestic use	Bbl.	22	19	104	82
Free in bond for export	Bbl.	b/	b/	1	1
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	22	19	105	83
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain	Bu.	14,076	6,857	9,969	5,375
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried ... (2,240 lb.)	Ton	14	10	498	328
Bran, shorts, etc:- (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation	Ton	198	130	4,366	3,915
Withdrawn bonded mills	Ton	102	60	2,191	1,360
Total bran, shorts, etc. ...	Ton	300	190	6,557	5,275
Hay	Ton	4	37	47	478

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders, Continued:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra	Lb.	66,284:	2,129:	487 :	27
Cottonseed	Lb.	68,711:	67,793:	751 :	1,018
Linseed	Lb.	122:	525:	1 :	7
Soybean	Lb.	0:	0:	0 :	0
Other oil cake and meal	Lb.	17,229:	27,050:	193 :	482
Total oil cake and meal	Lb.	152,346:	97,497:	1,432 :	1,534
Hops	Lb.	438:	147:	272 :	68
Nuts and preparations		d/ :	d/ :	15,486 :	5,130
Oils, vegetable, expressed:					
Carnauba wax	Lb.	18,188:	9,723:	12,212 :	5,886
Coconut oil	Lb.	258,579:	39,437:	10,528 :	2,321
Corn oil	Lb.	1,253:	767:	57 :	40
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	29,667:	12,933:	2,341 :	1,055
Linseed oil	Lb.	55:	44,470:	7 :	3,474
Oiticica oil	Lb.	23,253:	311:	3,336 :	65
Olive oil-					
Edible	Lb.	6,049:	6,181:	1,400 :	1,559
Inedible	Lb.	3,083:	815:	346 :	157
Palm-kernel oil	Lb.	425:	0:	30 :	0
Palm oil	Lb.	241,226:	44,700:	5,473 :	2,779
Peanut oil	Lb.	4,449:	46:	359 :	4
Perilla oil	Lb.	3,416:	603:	341 :	55
Rapeseed oil	Gal.	2,242:	3,916:	1,080 :	2,426
Soybean oil	Lb.	2:	0:	b/ :	0
Tung oil	Lb.	36,056:	2:	7,756 :	1
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels	Lb.	65,481:	24,990:	2,834 :	1,342
Castor beans	Lb.	356,644:	204,032:	8,656 :	6,648
Copra	Lb.	325,013:	210,159:	7,805 :	7,705
Flaxseed	Bu.	22,280:	6,179:	19,439 :	11,466
Palm nuts and kernels	Lb.	2,782:	979:	45 :	37
Poppyseed	Lb.	2,267:	966:	212 :	98
Rapeseed	Lb.	2,010:	233:	47 :	5
Sesame seed	Lb.	8,972:	4,984:	407 :	291
Soybeans	Lb.	28:	18:	2 :	1
Seeds, except oil seeds		d/ :	d/ :	3,611 :	2,150
Spices (supplementary)	Lb.	12,219:	12,050:	2,085 :	2,317

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.):	Ton	2,541	1,909	118,950	110,294
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption	Gal.	310,194	137,608	25,380	23,521
Other molasses and sugar sirup	Gal.	11,702	595	1,387	202
Total molasses	Gal.	321,896	138,203	26,767	23,723
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf for cigar wrappers	Lb.	2,456	2,835	3,908	4,971
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed	Lb.	2,380	4,267	1,533	2,775
Stemmed	Lb.	9,913	16,593	6,229	11,340
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed	Lb.	43,698	46,433	20,513	20,405
Total tobacco leaf, unmfed.	Lb.	58,447	70,128	32,183	39,491
Scrap tobacco	Lb.	6,221	6,663	1,233	1,925
Stems, not cut, etc.	Lb.	314	435	6	2
Vegetables and preparations:					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb.	10,460	1,965	420	90
Green or unripe	Lb.	3,425	218	93	24
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried	Lb.	9,033	30,031	391	1,404
Garlic	Lb.	4,709	2,542	323	142
Lentils and lupines	Lb.	10,427	6,681	332	263
Onions	Lb.	5,195	12,491	111	295
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried	Lb.	1,410	1,466	40	54
Green or unripe	Lb.	1,061	14,032	45	746
Potatoes, white	Lb.	35,543	66,152	616	1,423
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.	Lb.	243,154	4,059	6,900	125
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	136,886	167,821	3,966	6,615
Turnips and rutabagas	Lb.	140,228	164,065	1,371	2,096
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms	Lb.	19	b/	7	b/
Peas	Lb.	b/	20	b/	2
Tomatoes	Lb.	5,843	3,107	238	130
Argols, tartar, & wine less, crude	Lb.	17,444	3,284	3,299	694
Wines	Gal.	1,153	1,550	2,831	3,717
Total principal supplementary agricultural products				679,236	850,580
Other supplementary agricultural:				34,672	33,573
Total supplementary agricultural products				713,908	884,153

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-May, 1941-42 and 1942-43 - Continued

Commodity imported COMPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-May a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43
				1,000	1,000
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Silk, raw	Lb.	4,442:	b/	12,370:	b/
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for carpets, etc.	Lb.	129,297:	33,091:	30,728:	8,561
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas	Bunch:	40,035:	18,940:	23,511:	11,568
Coffee	Lb.	1,580,288:	1,610,385:	171,421:	199,499
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	353,072:	363,911:	23,765:	26,204
Tea	Lb.	90,990:	43,506:	30,407:	15,420
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.).		d/	d/	13,505:	7,521
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.).		d/	d/	9,761:	4,911
Spices, (complementary)	Lb.	111,539:	20,800:	16,420:	6,890
Fibers, unmanufactured: (2,240 lb.)					
Crin vegetal	Ton	1:	1:	42:	76
Istle and Tampico	Ton	20:	16:	2,154:	2,032
Kapok	Ton	16:	b/	3,774:	122
Manila or abaca	Ton	78:	1:	11,291:	241
New Zealand fiber	Ton	0:	0:	0:	0
Sisal and henequen	Ton	155:	163:	14,213:	20,827
Other comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	25:	7:	2,450:	1,029
Total comp. vegetable fibers .	Ton	295:	188:	33,924:	24,327
Rubber and allied gums:					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule	Lb.	9,365:	15,102:	1,018:	2,604
Milk of, or latex	Lb.	65,380:	10,043:	14,074:	2,908
Other rubber, crude	Lb.	1,723,544:	107,066:	316,439:	27,416
Total rubber, crude	Lb.	1,798,289:	132,211:	331,531:	32,928
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata	Lb.	2,451:	3,227:	681:	1,018
Jelutong or pontianak	Lb.	13,342:	0:	2,101:	0
Gutta percha and other guttas.	Lb.	3,052:	153:	504:	53
Total allied gums	Lb.	18,845:	3,380:	3,286:	1,071
Total principal complementary agricultural products				700,629:	338,900
Other complementary agricultural				666:	961
Total complementary				701,295:	339,861
Total supplementary				713,908:	884,153
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				1,415,203:	1,224,014
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ...				2,866,605:	2,730,343

a/ Corrected to July 14, 1943. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes the weight of
"other hides and skins," reported in pieces only. d/ Reported in value only.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,
January-May and May, 1942 and 1943 a/

Commodity imported	Unit:	January-May		May	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each	No.	37	10	11	2
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	206	444	38	67
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	6	13	1	4
Other cattle (dutiable)	No.	134	70	15	7
Total cattle (dutiable)	No.	383	537	65	80
Cattle, free (for breeding)	No.	5	9	1	3
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	66	6	b/	4
Butter	Lb.	12,011	1,176	1,891	43
Cheese:					
Swiss	Lb.	154	295	15	51
Cheddar	Lb.	1	28	b/	b/
Other cheese	Lb.	5,763	12,437	1,033	568
Total cheese	Lb.	5,918	12,760	1,048	619
Eggs and egg products, dried	Lb.	662	122	32	3
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Meats:					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen	Lb.	10,596	1,614	351	304
Beef, canned, including corned	Lb.	50,024	40,200	4,426	21,500
Pork, fresh and frozen	Lb.	16	9	0	1
Hams, shoulders and bacon	Lb.	31	1,032	22	201
Tallow	Lb.	40,342	22,951	6,602	3,638
Wool, unmanufactured c/	Lb.	257,905	498,704	50,734	79,975
Grains:					
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	252	79	52	14
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	683	37,781	65	12,625
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	224	1,127	224	1,045
Wheat d/ (60 lb.)	Bu.	18	52	4	10
Barley malt	Lb.	5,432	15,703	920	7,936
Oilseeds:					
Copra	Lb.	37,855	141,976	0	3,657
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,478	1,917	1,651	841
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil	Lb.	29,751	26,045	31	4,287
Palm oil	Lb.	63,600	30,435	4,969	4,537
Perilla oil	Lb.	831	393	140	93
Tung oil	Lb.	8,023	2	5,823	2
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.)	Ton	1,024	1,108	169	258
Molasses	Gal.	119,871	53,125	29,073	7,256

a/ Corrected to July 14, 1943. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes wool, free in bond for manufacture of carpets, etc. d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond and export.

